GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RAJIV GANDHI DRINKING WATER MISSION .
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals regarding drinking water and sanitation projects and also the projects under Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission received by the Union Government from the Government of Orissa; and

(b) the funds allocated for each of these projects and the achievements made thereunder during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) & (b) Rural drinking water supply being a State subject, the schemes for supply of safe drinking water to the rural habitations of the country are implemented by the State Governments under the State sector Minimum Needs Programme(MNP)The Central Government supplements the efforts of the States by providing funds under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP).The powers to plan, sanction and implement individual rural water supply schemes have been delegated to the State Governments. As such, details of rural water supply schemes sanctioned by the State Governments and the achievements made thereunder are not maintained at the Central level.

However, proposals received from the State Government of Orissa in respect of rural water supply sector reform projects and total sanitation campaign projects to institutionalise community participation in the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Programmes in the following identified pilot districts of the State have been sanctioned by the Government of India for implementation:

S.No. Name of the Pilot District Sanctioned Project Cost (Rs. in lakhs)

Rural Water Supply Programme (sector reform projects)

1 Sundergarh 4000.00
2 Balasore 4000.00

Rural Sanitation Programme (Total Sanitation Campaign)

1 Sundergarh 2019.38
2 Ganjam 2062.51
3 Balasore 2062.52

The funds in respect of the above rural water supply and sanitation sector reform projects, except for the Balasore rural water supply sector reform project, were released to the State Government / District implementing agencies towards the fag end of financial year 1999-2000 and during the current financial year. The first instalment in respect of Balasore rural water supply sector reform project is yet to be released. As the physical implementation of these projects has just commenced or is yet to commence, it is too early to assess the achievements at this stage. A rural water supply sector reform project received in respect of Ganjam district has not been approved.